

Hebron Center

Hebron Center is the Presbytery's camping and retreat facility located in the rolling hills of Washington County. The three lodges at Hebron Center can accommodate up to 72 persons. In June, 2006, we opened Lamar Lodge, a modern, "adult friendly" facility with space for 28 people. The Center is open all year for session retreats, youth group retreats, and other church activities.

During the summer, Hebron Center operates a week-long overnight camping program for children and youth from 2nd grade through high school. Through the many interactive activities, including Bible study, recreation, and arts & crafts, children and youth grow in their faith and spiritual life and make life-long friendships. The Center also operates a day camp summer program which provides swimming instruction and recreational and craft activities. The day camp program is open to the children and youth of the town surrounding the camp.

This summer we had over 150 registrations for the overnight program and nearly 300 registrations for the day camp.

Each summer there is a special program theme for our camps. This summer the theme was "Peace Talks." Using words from different cultures and instructive Bible stories we learned what peace means and how we can become peacemakers. Our words were "Aloha" (welcome), "Shalom" (well-being), "Heiwa" (justice with compassion), "Ubuntu" (community), "Be Still" (inner peace), and "Agape" (self-giving love). One of the highlights of the summer was hearing from the Rev. Jason Santalucia about his recent peacemaking trip to Israel and Palestine.



Hebron Center is dedicated to serving Albany Presbytery by providing a sacred space for spiritual growth and personal development.